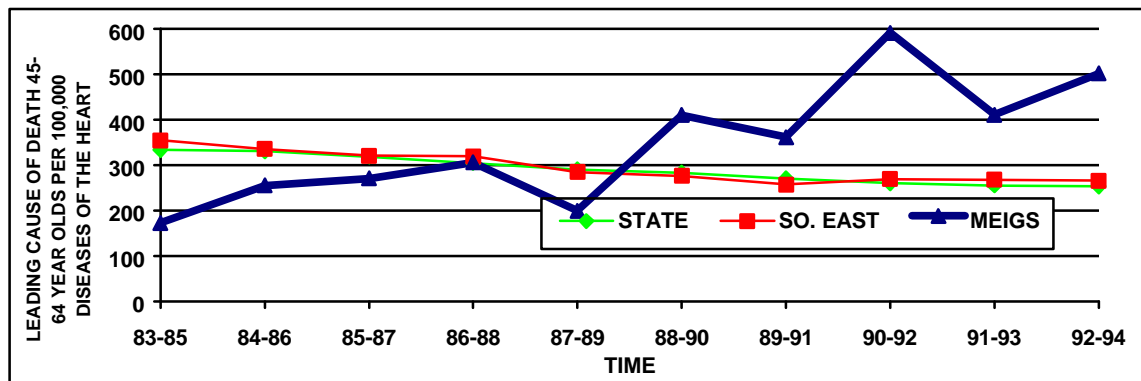


- **Leading Cause of Death for 1-4 Year Olds With Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - Meigs county had no reported deaths in the 1-4 year old age group during the twelve year period 1983-1994.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 5-14 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for 5-14 year olds was malignant neoplasms. The Meigs County trend appears, at first observation, to have significantly increased beginning in the 1989-1991 trend period. Further investigation revealed a single death in 1992 causing the trend to increase. This is a characteristic related to the small population as it relates to a rate per 100,000 population.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 15-24 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for the 15-24 year old age group was accidents and adverse affects. Meigs County's trend is higher than that of the Southeast Region and the State. Further examination into the problem revealed on average one person per year is killed due to accidents and adverse effects in this age group.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 25-44 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for the 25-44 year old age group is accidents and adverse affects. Traditionally, Meigs County's trend is slightly unstable due to small numbers. The trend is decreasing but is higher than the State and the Southeast Region. On average two to three people in this age group die due to accidents and adverse effects. However, the rate for deaths attributed to malignant neoplasms increased during the twelve year period from a rate of zero deaths in 83-85 to a rate of 68/100,000 in 92-94. Further, from 1983 to 1994, there was a 185.3% increase in the number of deaths attributed to diseases of the heart. On average, one or two deaths occur each year from both diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasms. The important note here is the trend with diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasm throughout the remaining life cycles.

CAUSE	83-85	84-86	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	Percent Change
Malignant Neoplasms	0.0	14.1	28.0	41.6	41.3	27.3	27.2	27.2	40.8	68.0	-0-
Disease of the Heart	14.3	14.1	28.0	41.6	41.3	27.3	13.6	0.0	27.2	40.8	185.3

- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 Year Olds With Mortality Rates Per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for the 45-64 year old age group is diseases of the heart. The Meigs County trend is increasing and is higher than the State and Southeast Region. This rate has been consistently higher since 1988. On average one to ten deaths occur annually among this age group due to diseases of the heart.



CAUSE	83-85	84-86	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	Percent Change
Malignant Neoplasms	259.7	212.2	313.2	306.4	299.6	175.9	133.3	203.4	268.2	277.2	6.7
Bronchitis, Chronic, Unspec.	21.6	42.6	41.8	40.8	20.0	58.6	95.2	110.9	71.5	52.0	140.7